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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Organizing Hierarchical Plates in Virtual Space

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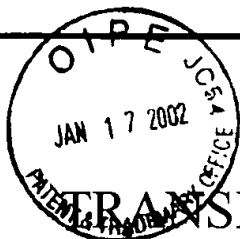
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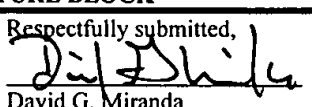
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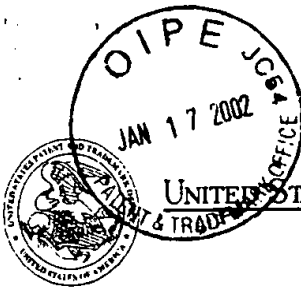
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Submitted herewith are:

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- (3) Check in the amount of \$895.00;
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (1 page);
- (6) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (7) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- (8) Formal Drawings (21 sheets); and
- (5) Return Receipt Postcard.



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
 - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 680.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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